

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Filed Under Seal

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

v. :

MAG NO. 15-850-02

CERTAIN PERSONS :

ORDER

AND NOW, this day of , 2015, upon consideration of the Government's motion, and after balancing the public right of access to court documents with ensuring the protection of cooperating witnesses and the confidentiality of an ongoing criminal investigation, it is hereby

ORDERED

that the within Motion is impounded until further order of this Court. The Clerk of Court is directed to make no public docket entry of the sealed documents and motion and order to seal, and to provide copies of all sealed documents only to Michelle Rotella, Assistant United States Attorney.

BY THE COURT:

HONORABLE THOMAS J. RUETER
United States Magistrate Court Judge

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GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO IMPOUND

The United States of America, by and through its attorneys, Zane David Memeger, United States Attorney in and for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and Michelle Rotella, Assistant United States Attorney for the District, moves to impound the within document and related docket entries, and in support of its Motion states as follows:

1. The within Motion is a document which, if made public would jeopardize the government's interest in protecting cooperating witnesses and in not jeopardizing an ongoing criminal investigation.

2. Although the public has a common law right of access to judicial proceedings and papers, matters relating to protecting cooperating witnesses and in not jeopardizing an ongoing criminal investigation are traditionally conducted ex parte and in camera, with deference to the government's determination that investigative matters should be sealed.

3. Accordingly, balancing the public's right of access to judicial documents with the government's interest in not jeopardizing an ongoing criminal investigation, the government respectfully requests that the government's Motion be GRANTED. The government further requests that the Clerk of Court be directed to make no public docket entry of the sealed

documents and motion and order to seal, and to provide copies of all sealed documents only to

Michelle Rotella, Assistant United States Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

ZANE DAVID MEMEGER
United States Attorney

/s/ Michelle Rotella
Michelle Rotella
Assistant United States Attorney